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THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND ANNOUNCES \$ IN LOCAL 2% FUNDS
Organizations Receive Funds via Tribe's Twice Per Year 2 Percent Allocation

PESHAWBESTOWN, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 8, 2014 -- The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians is pleased to announce the distribution of \$689,660.77 of gaming revenue allocation to local units of government. The dollars have been allocated to 37 local applicants as part of the Tribe's "2 percent allocation," which takes place twice per year.

Under the terms of a consent decree settling *Tribes v. Engler* (Case no. 1:90-CV-611, U.S. District Court, Western District Michigan), the Grand Traverse Band allocates 2 percent of its video gaming revenue to local units of government, as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after October 1st and March 31st of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the State of Michigan to July 31st and January 31st of each year because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band's gaming operation is calendar-based.

Since the 2 percent allocation began in 1994, the Grand Traverse Band has allocated **\$32,285,337.68** to hundreds of local organizations.

"The test for determining the distribution standards, as outlined in *Tribes v. Engler* are: "Each tribe shall determine which local unit or units of government shall receive payments and the amounts thereof; provided however, the guidelines governing the tribes in making said determinations shall be based upon compensating said local units of government for governmental services provided to the tribes and for impacts associated with the existence and location of the tribal casino in its vicinity; and provided further, however...each local unit of government shall receive no less than an amount equivalent to its share of ad valorem property taxes..."

On July 30, 2014, the Tribal Council voted to determine which organizations would receive allocations. Of the 80 applications received, totaling \$2,060,083.64 in requests, the Tribal Council awarded 37 for a total of \$689,660.77.

The Grand Traverse Band will make its decision regarding the second 2014 Two Percent allocation in December 2014.

It is with great pleasure that the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians is able to provide all citizens of Northern Michigan with these services that are furnished solely by gaming revenues.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Alphabetical)	AMOUNT
<u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Antrim County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract.	\$ 12,775.00
<u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Benzie County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract.	\$ 19,162.50
<u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Charlevoix County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract.	\$ 12,775.00
<u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Leelanau County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract.	\$ 63,875.00
<u>Acme Township</u> Yuba Historical Society roof replacement project.	\$ 15,000.00
<u>Acme Township</u> Boat access project for Sayler Park property.	\$ 7,000.00
<u>Benzie County Board of Commissioners</u> For the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency's program, to assist homeless clients by working with Benzie Area Christian Neighbors, Goodwill of Northern Michigan and Women's Resource Center.	\$ 3,000.00
<u>Benzie County Commission</u> Meals on Wheels program.	\$ 8,000.00
<u>Blair Township Fire Dept</u> Replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus air cylinders.	\$ 20,000.00
<u>Boyne City Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 16,000.00

<u>Charlevoix Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 18,000.00
<u>East Jordan Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 13,000.00
<u>Elk Rapids Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 30,000.00
<u>Empire Township</u> Generator capable of running all systems in the fire station during a power outage.	\$ 4,095.00
<u>Fife Lake EMS</u> Local 2 chest compression system.	\$ 14,967.90
<u>Glen Lake Fire Dept.</u> 800 Mhz radio equipment for its fire/rescue boat.	\$ 9,084.00
<u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u> For the Father Fred Food Pantry Program.	\$ 22,325.18
<u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u> Funding for the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's/Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center for community education to create a community of zero tolerance for child sexual and physical abuse.	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u> Michigan Indian Legal Services "Helping Families in Child Welfare Court" program.	\$ 10,000.00
<u>Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department</u> Lucas chest compression system.	\$ 11,045.69

<u>Grand Traverse Rural Fire Dept</u> Lucas 2 chest compression system.	\$ 28,563.02
<u>Leelanau County Board of Commissioners</u> Equipment for the G2 Prevention Program of the Leelanau County Family Court, Guys Group and Girls Groups.	\$ 4,200.00
<u>Leelanau County Board of Commissioners</u> Leelanau County Senior Services Program.	\$ 10,000.00
<u>Leelanau County Board of Commissioners</u> Set of marine intercom headsets and radio interface components for the Leelanau County Sheriff's Marine Patrol.	\$ 6,227.63
<u>Leelanau Montessori Public School Academy</u> Development of an Anishinaabemowen Language Program.	\$ 5,400.00
<u>Leland Township Fire and Rescue</u> CPR Chest Compression System.	\$ 13,896.82
<u>Northport Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 45,000.00
<u>Northwest Academy</u> Continuation of a cultural enrichment program.	\$ 10,000.00
<u>St. James Township</u> Additional bricks for the AMVETS Post 46 Veterans Memorial Park to honor those who served in the armed forces.	\$ 5,600.00
<u>Sunrise Academy Alternative School</u> Equipment and supplies for instruction in the area of employability/career skills for students.	\$ 1,659.25
<u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 100,000.00

<u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u> Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.	\$ 4,000.00
<u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u> Leelanau Christian Neighbors emergency aid program.	\$ 10,010.47
<u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u> Leelanau Christian Neighbors Pantry Program.	\$ 18,987.84
<u>Traverse Bay Intermediate School District</u> Michael's Place "Grief Talk – It's Elementary" Program.	\$ 7,010.47
<u>Traverse City Area Public Schools</u> FIRST Robotics Competition Program.	\$ 4,000.00
<u>Traverse City Area Public Schools</u> Indian Education Program.	\$ 100,000.00

Total First-Half 2014 2% Distribution

\$ 689,660.77